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1. It is estimated that approximately 100 persons have recently entered Albania for the Yugoslav intelligence service (sic).
2. Albanians who originally had fled to Yugoslavia are now returning with various propaganda leaflets which praise Koci Xoxe, appeal to the Albanians not to obey the "slaves of the Kremlin" and claim that Yugoslavia seeks peace and friendship with all her Balkan neighbors. In addition to their propaganda functions these Albanians have been instructed to obtain military and political information on Albania.
3. Albanian resistance groups have been approached and invited to cross over into Yugoslavia, where they were assured they would be well treated. If they are friends of Yugoslavia, they have been told, Yugoslavia is ready to help them. They have likewise been assured that Yugoslavia has no territorial aspirations in Albania, and that all Yugoslav activities in that country are solely for the purpose of helping the Albanian people and overthrowing the present Hoxha regime.
4. At least one such resistance group has replied that its members are "Nationalist volunteers," who are willing to fight and die for their country. They assert that they are enemies of no one, much less of their Yugoslav neighbors, and consider that it is in the mutual interest of the two peoples to live in harmony and to cooperate if Albania and Yugoslavia are to live peacefully together in the future.

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6. Members of leading Nationalist families are being forced to perform the most humiliating tasks. Many letters have been sent by wives and daughters of such families asking for the aid of members of resistance groups presently in the mountains. They state that they would rather die than submit to the lust of the Communists.

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